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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **METHOD AND PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING A BELT  
STRUCTURE, A BELT PACKAGE AND A CROWN STRUCTURE  
OF A GREEN TIRE**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 7 independent claims and 24 claims total (as amended).
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 11 figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Abstract of the Disclosure.
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to PIRELLI PNEUMATICI S.p.A.
7. Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 00204248.9, filed on November 29, 2000.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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\$740.00 filing fee;  
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 00204248.9, filed on November 29, 2000 and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/251,051, filed on December 5, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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